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LEAD-TO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending December 31, 1951  
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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	John A. Wirkkala
Town Clerk	Elsie M. Barton
Treasurer	Elsie M. Barton
Selectman	Lucius H. Nichols
Selectman	John A. Wirkkala
Selectman	Harold E. Starkey
Tax Collector	Elmer P. Flint
Road Agent, North District	John Sarsfield
Road Agent, South District	John Sarsfield
Road Agent, Mountain District	Clarence G. Whipple
Police	James E. Allen
Fire Warden	Lucius H. Nichols
Deputy	George L. Richardson
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr.
Deputy	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Deputy	Lawrence S. Hodgman
Deputy	John A. Wirkkala
Deputy	Harris H. Nichols
Fire Chief	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Supervisor	Harold B. Nichols
Supervisor	George L. Richardson
Supervisor	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.
Auditor	Harry F. Hanson



## TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To bring in your vote for Delegates at large, Alternate Delegates at large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the various Political Parties to be held to nominate Party candidates for the President and Vice President of the United States.

Article 3. To hear all reports and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to vote by paper ballot on any appropriation exceeding \$50.00.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep the Common mowed around the Soldier's monument at Lempster Street.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to reinsure the Town Hall and Union Hall.

Article 9. To See what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day and Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Seclectmen to borrow money for the town in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to limit the Road Agent to the appropriation.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance and pass any vote in relation thereto

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to receive sealed bids for mowing roadsides, a separate bid to be sent for each District.

Article 15. To see what sum per hour the Town will vote to pay for labor on the highway.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will vote to take to continue the Town Forest Committee and take any necessary action thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$552.38 for Town Road Aid. The State will contibute \$3,682.50.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$402.00 for State Aid Construction. The State will contibute \$1000.00.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Civil Defense.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate, acquired by tax collector's deed. Said authority to continue in effect until rescinded or revoked by some future Town Meeting.

Article 22. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to acquiring new land or grading present land for the cemetery and raise money therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in trust from Mrs. Josie McLaughlin.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to preserving the Town Records.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one-hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation of the Town of Lempster for the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Association for the purpose of promoting and publicizing the natural advantages of the town together with other towns in the region, the sum of \$26.80.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Fire Company.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Article 29. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the Officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assess-



ment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

Article            To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS

JOHN A. WIRKKALA

HAROLD E. STARKEY

Selectmen of Lempster

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	125.00	186.06	186.00
Bounties			127.00
Savings Bank Tax	31.38	17.52	17.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest lands	57.20		65.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		8.03	8.00
Class V Highways	1629.10	2239.30	2239.30
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	125.00	138.00	138.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		6.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	75.00	124.19	125.00
Use of Town Tractor		20.00	51.25
Refunds		210.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	475.00	816.84	800.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00	157.42	100.00
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Anticipation of Taxes		2500.00	
<b>From Local Taxes other Than Prpoerty Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	260.00	324.00	324.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
Yield Tax	332.65	1393.38	500.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Prop- erty Taxes		6156.34	4695.55
<b>*Amt. to be raised by   Property Taxes</b>			19,888.85
Total Revenues		\$	24,584.40

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1951	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1952
<i>Current Maintenance: Expenses</i>			
<b>General Government :</b>			
Town Officer's Salaries		1317.05	1317.00
Town Officers' Expenses			
Town Charges	4700.00	425.01	425.00
Election & Registration Expenses		49.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings		220.21	220.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property :</b>			
Police Department		30.00	30.00
Fire Department	1000.00	1113.05	200.00
Moth Extermination—			
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Bounties		39.50	
<b>Health :</b>			
Vital Statistics		4.50	5.00
Civilian Defense	25.00	17.57	25.00
Town Dump & Garbage			40.00
<b>Highways and Bridges :</b>			
Flood Damage	1000.00	997.35	
Town Maintenance, Sum.	2300.00	3304.08	3300.00
Town Maintenance, Winter		1965.59	2000.00
Tractor & Gen. Expense	500.00	1491.48	800.00
State Aid Const.	466.50		466.50
Town Road Aid	552.46	552.46	552.00
<b>Libraries</b>	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>Public Welfare :</b>			
Town Poor	300.00	271.28	500.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	666.31	650.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes :</b>			
Memorial Day	30.00	30.00	30.00

**Recreation :**

Parks, Playgrounds and

Concerts

15.00

15.00

15.00

**Public Service Enterprises :**

Cemeteries

161.00

175.00

Yield Tax

276.73

**Interest :**

26.25

Loans In Anticipation of Taxes

2500.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Long Pond

42.80

Taxes Bought by Town

266.63

New Equipment, Bulldozer

200.00

256.18

**Payment on Prin. Debt :**

Bank Service Charge

18.35

20.00

State Head Tax

769.79

*Payment to Other Gov.**Divisions:*

County Taxes

1520.90

1520.90

School Taxes

10373.30

9460.98

11843.00

**Total Expenditures**

\$

28,059.05

24,584.40



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	GROSS VALUATION
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$ 240,362
Electric Plants	11,730
Horses 26	1,300
Cows 70	9,600
Other Neat Stock 10	800
Fowls 1845	1,845
Portable Mills 3	3,500
Wood, Lumber etc.	17,300
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 5	600
Stock in Trade	2,650
Mills and Machinery	450
TOTAL GROSS VALUATIONS BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 290,137
LESS: SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS TO BLIND	21,175
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	268,962

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Name of Company	Electric Plant and Lines
N. H. Electric Corp.	\$11,280
Mutual Public Service Co.	450

\$ 11,730

Amount of property valuation exempted  
to Veterans

\$ 21,175

Number of inventories returned 160

Number of veterans who received property  
exemptions 29

Number of veterans exempted from  
poll tax 28

This is to certify that information contained in this report  
was taken from official records and is complete to the best of  
our knowledge and belief.

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS

JOHN A. WIRKKALA

HAROLD E. STARKEY

Selectmen of Lempster

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1951**

Other Town Charges	\$ 4,700.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
State Aid Construction	466.50
Town Road Aid	552.46
Town Maintenance	1,800.00
Flood Damage	1,000.00
Bridge Aid	124.00
Civil Defense	25.00
New Equipment	700.00
Libraries	50.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Town Poor	300.00
Memorial Day & Old Home Day	30.00
Common Lempster Street	15.00
County Tax	1,520.90
School Tax	10,373.30

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\$ 23,457.16

**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 184.06
Savings Bank Tax	31.38
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	70.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	551.70
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	760.00
Dog Licenses	160.00
Interest received on taxes	100.00
Excess in Yield Taxes Collected	1,160.54

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Total Revenues and Credits      3,017.68

20,439.48

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Plus Overlay      57.67

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20,497.15

Less: 155 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00      310.00

National Bank Stock Tax      15.00

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		325.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		20,172.15
Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$ 20,172.15	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	310.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15.00	
Total Taxes Committed	\$ 20,497.15	Tax Rate \$7.50

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS  
JOHN A. WIRKKALA  
HAROLD E. STARKEY  
Selectmen

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 1,429.82	
Accounts due to town		
Hedgehog Bounties 1950-51	127.00	
Reimbursement on forest lands	57.20	
Unredeemed Taxes ,tax sale of		
Levy of 1950	224.34	
Levy of 1949	21.99	
Uncollected Taxes:, Levy of 1951	8592.45	
Levy of 1950	119.63	
Levy of 1949	25.95	
Previous years	26.50	
State Head Taxes ,Levy of 1951	160.00	
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Total Assets		10,784.88
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Grand Total		10,784.88
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1950		5,798.44
Surplus, Dec. 31,1951		5,161.20
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus		637.24

### LIABILITIES

Long Pond Memorial Div.	539.69	
Yield Tax 1952	7.19	
State Head Taxes Uncollected	160.00	
Due to School District	2673.30	
Balance in Town Treasury	829.50	
Reserve a/c Excess Yield Tax collected	1414.00	
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		5,623.68
Surplus		5,161.20
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Grand Total		10,784.88



## RECEIPTS

<b>From Local Taxes:</b>		
Property Taxes, current year	12,163.25	
Poll Taxes, Current Year @ \$2	202.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	
Yield Taxes	1,393.38	
State Head Taxes@ \$5	785.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		14,558.63
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		7,337.31
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2		122.00
Costs of Adverising & Sale		31.73
Interest received on Taxes		124.19
Penalties on State Head Taxes		.50
Taxes sales redeemed		182.50
<b>From State:</b>		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Town Road Aid	1.05	
For Class V Highway maint.	2,239.30	
Interest and dividend tax	186.06	
Pine Blister Rust Refund	.60	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	17.52	
Fighting forest fires	8.03	
<b>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	138.00	
Rent of town property	57.25	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 Permits	1.79	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	815.05	3,464.65
<b>Total Current Revenue Receipts</b>		<b>25,821.51</b>
<b>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,500.00	
Refunds	208.95	
Sale of town property	157.42	
		<b>2,866.37</b>

Total Receipts Other than		
Current Revenue		28,687.88
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	800.99	800.99
<b>This Grand Total</b>		<b>29,488.87</b>

## PAYMENTS

### **Current Maint. Expenses:**

#### **General Government:**

Town officer's salaries	1,317.05
Town officer's expenses	425.01
Election and registration expenses	49.00
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	220.21

#### **Protection of Persons and**

##### **Property:**

Police department	30.00
Fire dept., including forest fires	1,113.05
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	39.50
Civilian Defense	17.57

#### **Health:**

Vital statistics	4.50
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#### **Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	552.46
Town Maintenance	5,269.67
Flood damage	997.35
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	
Includes Tractor Expense	1,491.48

<b>Libraries:</b>	50.00
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#### **Public Welfare:**

Old Age assistance	666.31
Town Poor	271.28

#### **Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day & Old Home Day	30.00
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#### **Recreation:**

Common	15.00
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#### **Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	161.00
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<b>Total Payments</b>	12,920.44	
<b>Unclassified: Timber Tax</b>	276.73	
Taxes bought by town	266.63	
Long Pond	42.80	
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Total Current Maint. Expenses		586.16
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	26.25	
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Total Interest Payments		26.25
New equipment	256.18	
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Total Outlay Payments		256.18
<b>Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes</b>	2,500.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds		2,500.00
<b>Payments to Other Gov. Div:</b>		
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	769.79	
Taxes paid to County	1,520.90	
Payments to School Districts	9,460.98	
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		11,751.67
Bank Service Charge		18.35
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Total Payments for all Purposes		28,059.05
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		1,429.82
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Should equal this Grand Total		29,488.87

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$4,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	382.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector s deeds	3,000.00
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Total	\$11,882.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Auto Tax, 1950	1.79	
Auto Tax, 1951	815.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 816.84
Dog Tax, 1950		
3 spayed females	6.00	
2 females	10.00	
1 part year, male	1.00	
	<hr/>	17.00
Dog Tax, 1951		
5 females	25.00	
14 spayed females	28.00	
34 males	68.00	
1 Kennel License	12.00	
	<hr/>	133.00
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$ 966.84 <hr/>

### PAYMENTS

Elsie M. Barton, Treas.:		
Auto Tax, 1950	1.79	
Auto Tax, 1951	815.05	
Dog Tax, 1950	15.80	
Dog Tax, 1951	122.20	
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk:		
60 fees .20 ea.	12.00	
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Total Payments		<hr/> \$ 966.84 <hr/>

ELSIE M. BARTON,  
Town Clerk



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1951	800.99
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### RECEIPTS

Elsie M. Baron, Town Clerk:

Auto and Dog Tax, 1950	17.59	
Auto and Dog Tax, 1951	937.25	
		954.84

Treas. State of New Hampshire:

1/2 Fire Warden's Bill	8.03	
Class V. Highways	2,239.30	
Interest & Dividends Tax	186.06	
Savings Bank Tax	17.52	
Refund, T.R.A.const. bill	1.05	
Refund, White Pine Blister Rust	.60	
		2,452.56

E. P. Flint, Tax Collector

1951 Property Taxes	12,163.25	
Poll Taxes	202.00	
Special Poll Taxes, 1 penalty	785.50	
Yield Tax	1,174.27	
National Bank Tax	15.00	
		14,340.02

1950 Property Taxes	7,044.81	
Poll Taxes	122.00	
Interest	124.19	
Costs	31.73	
Yield Tax	292.50	
Redeemed Taxes	46.37	
		7,661.60

1949 Redeemed Tax	136.13	136.13
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First National Bank (2 notes)	2,500.00
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Yield Taxes:

John E. Rowe	4.76	
Albert Ballou	5.00	
Grant Chamberlain	15.00	
John Sarsfield	14.40	
Cote & Reney	172.76	
Lilla M. Barton	7.19	
		219.11

Use of Tractor:

John Sarsfield	34.25	
Clarence Whipple	17.00	
	<hr/>	51.25

Lillian G. Hartwell, Rent of Union Hall		6.00
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Sale of Town Property:

Harold Whiting, Shirley Smith House	50.00	
Horace Cragin, Locke deed fee	5.00	
Harold B. Nichols, Treas., Universalist Society, Shingles	2.42	
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., Xmas trees on Long Pond	37.50	
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., Xmas trees on Town Land	62.50	
	<hr/>	157.42

Refunds:

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer wood for Mrs. Schillings	36.00	
Laurence Lennon, Memorial appropriation	1.40	
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer Stanley Loring Account	171.55	
	<hr/>	208.95

Total Receipts	\$	29,488.87
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Payments:

Per Selectmen's Orders	28,040.70	
Bank Service Charge	18.35	
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Total Payments	\$	28,059.05

Balance in Treas., Jan.1, 1952	\$	1,429.82
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ELSIE M. BARTON, Treas.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries'	1,317.05	
Town Officers' Expense	425.01	
Election and Registration Exp.	49.00	
Expense, Town & Union Halls	220.21	
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### Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Dept	30.00	
Fire Company	1,097.00	
Fire Wardens	16.05	
Civilian Defense	17.57	
Blister Rust	200.00	
Hedge hog Bounties	39.50	
	<hr/>	1,400.12

### Health:

Vital Statistics		4.50
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### Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	552.46	
Bridge Appropriation	497.06	
Town Maintenance	1,793.87	
Flood Money	997.35	
Snow Removal	738.15	

### Gas Money:

Use of Grader	24.00	
Mowing Roadsides	711.05	
Mountain District	85.30	
North & South Dist.	192.80	
Sanding	884.05	
Sand Pile	211.33	
	<hr/>	2,108.53

6,687.42

### Library:

50.00

### Public Welfare Department:

Old Age Assistance	666.31	
Town Poor	271.28	
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937.59

Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	15.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	
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		30.00

Public Service Enterprise:

Cemeteries		176.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	266.63	
Yield Tax, 1950	16.00	
Yield Tax, 1951	260.73	
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		543.36

Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	2,500.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	26.25	
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		2,526.25

Other Governmental Division:

State Treas., Head Tax	769.79	
Merton Sargent, County Treas.	1,520.90	
Harold Nichols, School Treas. '50	1,760.98	
Harold Nichols, School Treas. '51	7,700.00	
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		11,751.67

Long Pond Memorial Division	42.80
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Other Highway Expenses:

Labor on Tractor	\$ 464.39	
Parts for Tractor	948.81	
Snow Fence	13.20	
Labor & repairs on bulldozer	256.18	
Labor on road machine	50.80	
Gas & Oil for Tractor	118.86	
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		1,852.24

General Expense of Highway Dept.	27.48
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Total Expense per Selectmen's Orders	\$ 28,040.70
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Bank Service Charge	18.35
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Total Expenss for the year	28,059.05
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Lucius H. Nichols, Selectman	\$ 200.00
John A. Wirkkala, Selectman	150.00
Harold E. Starkey, Selectman	150.00
Elsie M. Barton, Treasurer	50.00
Elsie M. Barton, Town Clerk	70.00
Elsie M. Barton, 187 Auto Permit Fees	93.50
Harry Hanson, Auditor	15.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer	25.00
Elmer P. Flint, Coll., 1950 commissions	189.34
Elmer P. Flint, Coll., 1951 commissions	358.50
Elmer P. Flint, Coll., commission Head Tax	15.71
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	\$ 1,317.05

### TOWN OFFICERS' EPXENSES

Lucius H. Nichols, telephone calls	6.92
Mosher Press, printing Town Reports	216.00
Mosher Press, Printing Ballots	12.50
Harry Hanson, Auditor's Supplies	2.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., supplies	20.80
Tony O. Russell, Register of Deeds, 32 transfers	
13 mortgages, and postage	9.48
John Newman, Officers' bonds	37.50
Charles Hardy, Treas., dues	2.00
Ida M. Hosner, dues	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	11.69
Elsie Barton, postage on blanks & town reports	7.01
Tony Russell, looking up records	.80
Tony Russell, recording collector's deeds	3.36
Elmer P. Flint, expenses to collector's meeting	3.00
Tony Russell, examining records	5.00
Elmer P. Flint, registered letters (tax sale)	3.96
Elmer P. Flint, recording Taxes adv. for sale	4.00
Elmer P. Flint, advertising 11 parcels	12.10
Elmer P. Flint, sale of 5 parcels	5.25
Elmer P. Flint, discharging	1.75
Kenneth Andler, conference with Flint & Nichols	222.50
Elsie M. Barton, Treas., postage	4.21
Elsie M. Barton, recording	3.00

U. S. Automobile & Truck Guide	12.00
Elmer P. Flint, discharge 1950 Tax Sale	.50
Elmer P. Flint, postage & stationery	7.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Overseer, postage, tel. calls	.68
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	\$ 425.01

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

John A. Wirkkala, services as moderator	\$ 5.00
George Richardson, Supervisor	14.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., Supervisor	14.00
Harold B. Nichols, Supervisor	8.00
Elmer P. Flint, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., Ballot Clerk	2.00
Laurence Mac Leod, Ballot Clerk	2.00
William D. Thurber, Ballot Clerk	2.00
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	\$ 49.00

#### EXPENSES OF TOWN & UNION HALLS

Raymond Haven, Insurance on Town Halls	20.50
Horace Cragin, Insurance policies No.125360 & 125361	50.00
Horace Cragin, Insurance policy 128131 & extended coverage on policies 125360 & 125361	39.52
N. H. Electric Corp., electricity for Union Hall	25.60
Lempster School District, Light Service for Valley Hall	10.72
Lillian Hartwell, cleaning Union Hall	
for Old Home Day	9.60
Robert Hartwell, cleaning vault in Union Hall	5.00
Lillian Hartwell, Janitor for Union Hall	10.00
Silsby & Johnson, stove pipe and supplies for Union Hall	6.27
Harold B. Nichols, Janitor for Valley Hall	10.00
Harold B. Nichols, wood for Union Hall and Town Hall	33.00
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	\$ 220.21

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT

James Allen, 2 police calls	4.00
James Allen, services as Police Officer	10.00
James Allen, services as Dog Police	10.00
James Allen, Dog Police	6.00
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	\$ 30.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Horace M. Cragin, Treas. Fire Co., approp.	1,000.00
Newport Fire Department, services at Edmonds and Manchester fire	97.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,097.00

### FIRE WARDENS

Lucius H. Nichols, Chief, expenses Warden Meeting	16.05
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### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Marshall K. Olds, 130 armbands	17.57
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### WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

William Messeck, Jr., appropriation	200.00
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### HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES

Lucius H. Nichols, 21 hedgehogs	5.25
John A. Wirkkala, 130 hedgehogs	32.50
Harold Starkey, 7 hedgehogs	1.75
	<hr/> \$ 39.50

### HEALTH

Elsie M. Barton, Vital Statistics for 1951	\$ 4.50
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### LIBRARY

Carol H. Olds, Trustee, appropriation	50.00
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### PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Old age assistance:	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 666.31
Town Poor:	
Stanley Loring	177.05
Maizie Schillings	9.00
Flora Wilbur	85.23
	<hr/> \$ 937.59

### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

James Drew, Treas., Old Home Association	15.00
Lawrence Lennon, Memorial Day appropriation	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 30.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Harris H. Nichols, snow removal for	
Alice Bellows funeral	4.00
Warren Ballou, mowing Common at	
Lempster Street	15.00
Harold B. Nichols, mowing E. Lempster	
cemetery	150.00
Harold B. Nichols, mowing Gee cemetery	7.00
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	\$ 176.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

Elmer P. Flint:	
Taxes bought by town	\$ 237.29
Costs on taxes bought by town	18.65
Interest on taxes	10.69
Tax Collector, 1951 Yield Tax	260.73
Tax Coll., Yield Tax, 1950	16.00
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	\$ 543.36

## INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank, temporary loans	\$ 2,500.00
First National Bank, interest on temp. loans	26.25
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	\$ 2,526.25

## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Treas., State of New Hampshire Head Tax	769.79
Merton Sargent, Treas., Sull County	
County Tax	1,520.90
H. B. Nichols, School Treas., bal. 1950 approp.	1,760.98
H. B. Nichols, School Treas., part 1951 approp.	7,700.00
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	\$ 11,751.67

## LONG POND MEMORIAL DIVISION

Don Kieffer, surveying Long Pond	6.40
Aubrey Thomas, Jr., surveying Long Pond	6.40
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., surveying Long Pond	15.00
Richard Diehl, surveying Long Pond	15.00
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	\$ 42.80

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Clarence Whipple, Mountain District	\$ 599.39
John Sarsfield, North and South Districts	1,194.48
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	\$ 1,793.87

### FLOOD MONEY

John Ruuttila, 5 hrs. labor	4.50
John Sarsfield	253.27
Clarence Whipple	739.58
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	\$ 997.35

### BRIDGE MONEY

Clarence Whipple	119.66
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	6.60
John Sarsfield	370.80
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	\$ 497.06

### TOWN ROAD AID

Treas. State of New Hampshire, approp.	552.46
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### SNOW REMOVAL

Almon Clark	64.35
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	249.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	308.10
John Fellows	94.50
John Wirkkala	20.70
John Pasonen	.90
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	\$ 738.15

### GAS MONEY — MOWING ROADSIDES

Clarence Whipple	132.50
John Sarsfield	578.55
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	\$ 711.05

### GAS MONEY — SANDING

Orson Nichols	183.60
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	335.40



Harris Nichols	259.30
John Sarsfield	105.75
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\$	884.05

#### GAS MONEY — SAND PILE

L. H. Nichols, opening bank for sand	\$ 86.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt for sand	84.48
Ira Fellows, labor on sand pile	12.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., labor on sand pile	9.45
Elmer Flint, labor on sand pile	5.40
Fred Carman, use of shovel on sand pile	8.00
State of New Hampshire, 100 yds gravel	5.00
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\$	211.33

#### TOWN ROAD AID — GAS MONEY

Town of Sunapee, grader uses on 1950 T.R.A.	24.00
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#### GAS MONEY

John Sarsfield, North District	48.00
John Sarsfield, South District	144.80
Clarence Whipple, Mountain District	85.30
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\$	278.10

#### OTHER EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

##### TRACTOR EXPENSE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	\$ 464.39
Chase & Avery, labor loading trucks	2.50
Gardner's Welding, welding and parts	4.68
Geoffrion's Garage, door glass for tractor	8.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., freight on tractor parts	1.45
Hill Martin Corp. parts for tractor	918.58
Silsby & Johnson, supplies for tractor	.84
Marlow Garage, supplies for tractor	12.76
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., labor on snow plow	30.00
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\$	1,413.20

##### SNOW FENCE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.,	\$ 13.20
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## GAS AND OIL FOR TRACTOR

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	80.91
Central Petroleum Co., oil for tractor	37.95
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\$	118.86

## LABOR AND REPAIRS ON BULLDOZER

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	\$ 191.25
Issac Bass & Co., channel for bulldozer	8.50
Gardner's Welding, welding channel	12.75
Barney Bass & Co., channel iron	26.18
Morris Auto Parts, plow blade	17.50
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\$	256.18

## LABOR AND REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	\$ 40.50
Gardner's Welding	8.50
City of Claremont, bolts	1.80
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	\$50.80

## GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hubert C. Hartwell, Sr., making stone drag	\$ 13.48
James Drew, labor on signboards	10.00
Carl Rudenfeldt, 2 signboards for speed limit signs	4.00
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\$	27.48

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Elmer P. Flint, Collector

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes.

Levy 1951

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 20,172.15
Poll Taxes	310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00

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Total Warrant	\$ 20,497.15
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Yield Taxes	1,776.55
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	22.50
Poll Taxes	2.00

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Total Debits	\$ 22,298.20
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	12,163.25
Poll Taxes	202.00
National Bank Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	1,174.27

Abatements

Property Taxes	147.23
Poll Taxes	4.00

Uncollected taxes as  
per list

Property Taxes	7,884.17
Poll Taxes	106.00
Yield Taxes	602.28

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Total Credits	\$22,298.20
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# SUMMARY OF WARRANT — STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1951

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Warrant	\$ 930.00
Added Taxes	30.00

Total Commitment	960.00
Penalties Collected	.50

Total Debits	\$ 960.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 785.00
Penalties	.50

\$ 785.50
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Abatements	10.00
Uncollected as per list	165.00

Total Credits	\$ 960.50
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E. P. FLINT, Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Uncollected Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951

Property Taxes	7,411.69
Poll Taxes	134.00
Yield Taxes	242.90

\$ 7,788.59
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Interest Collected fiscal year  
ending Dec. 31, 1951

Costs of advertising sale	124.19
Yield Taxes	31.73
	107.35

Total Debits	\$ 8,051.86
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Remittance to Treas. Year ended Dec. 31, 1951

Property Taxes	7,044.81
Poll Taxes	122.00
Costs of advertising & Sale	31.73
Interest during year	124.19
Yield Taxes	292.50

Abatements

Property Taxes	315.00
Poll Taxes	2.00

Uncollected as per Coll. List

Property Taxes	51.88
Poll Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	57.75

Total Credits	\$	8,051.86
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Levy of 1949

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951

Property Tax	23.95
Poll Tax	2.00

\$	25.95
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No Remittances

Total Debits	\$	25.95
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Levy of 1948

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951

Property Taxes	26.50
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No Remittances

Total Debits	\$	26.50
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E. P. FLINT, Collector

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1951

Dr.

Fiscal Year	Tax Sales on Levies of	
	1950	1949
Unredeemed Taxes	266.63	148.84
Interest Collected	4.08	9.28
Total Debits	270.71	158.12



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Remittances to Treas.	46.37	136.13
Unredeemed Taxes	224.34	21.99
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Total Credits	270.71	158.12

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1950	1949
Harold and Margaret Jones	7.02	21.99
Mutual Public Service Co.	28.43	
Herman Sanborn, tax assumed by Russell Martin	188.89	
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	\$ 224.34	\$ 21.99

E. P. FLINT, Collector

Itemized accounts of money drawn by Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.

#### SNOW REMOVAL

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	\$ 68.30
Margaret Clark	5.00
G. J. Pinkney	45.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	42.00
Robert Hartwell	35.00
John Sarsfield	1.80
John Wirkkala	11.00
Harris Nichols	17.00
Bruce Nichols	8.00
Orson Nichols	5.00
Robert Olds	9.00
Aubrey Thomas, Jr.	2.50
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	\$ 249.60

#### GAS FOR TRACTOR

Mrs. E. J. McAfee, Gas	\$ 37.99
B. W. Richards, Gas	32.42
B. W. Richards, bulbs	.75
B. W. Richards, anti-freeze	3.25
B. W. Richards, spark plugs	2.80
G. L. Richardson, Gas	3.70
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	\$ 80.91

#### LABOR ON TRACTOR

H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	\$ 69.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	110.50
H. C. Hartwell, Sr. Use of Truck	9.90
G. J. Pinkney	83.00
Almon Clark	36.00
Almon Clark, Use of Car	5.75
Almon Clark, Use of truck	9.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., welding	42.75
Charles Locke	12.10
Robert Olds	7.00
Robert Hartwell	5.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., telephone calls to Barre, Vt.	3.49

John Wirkkala	1.00
John Sarsfield	43.50
Carl Rudenfeldt	6.00
Carl Rudenfeldt, Use of car	1.00
Clarence Whipple	7.00
Louise Whipple	7.00
Wesley Hartwell	4.00
Mrs. E. J. McAfee	1.40
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	\$ 464.39

#### SNOW FENCE

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., Use of truck	
storing snow fence	\$ 8.25
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	4.95
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	\$ 13.20

#### LABOR ON ROAD MACHINE

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., welding	\$ 16.50
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	7.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., use of car	4.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	10.00
G. J. Pinkney labor	3.00
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	\$ 40.50

#### LABOR ON BULLDOZER

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., welding	\$ 117.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	7.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., use of truck	3.75
Robert Hartwell, labor	8.00
M. K. Olds, cutting iron	1.50
Robert Olds, labor & cutting iron	25.00
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	\$ 162.25

#### REPAIRS ON BULLDOZER

H. C. Hartwell, Jr., welding	\$ 12.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., labor	3.00
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	2.00
Almon Clark, labor	6.00
Robert Olds, cutting iron	6.00
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	\$ 29.00

# REPORT OF ROAD AGENT, NORTH DISTRICT

John Sarsfield, Road Agent

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

William Thurber, labor	\$	67.15
Carl Rudenfeldt, labor		14.50
John Sarsfield, man and truck		110.25
John Sarsfield, holding scraper		56.00
John Sarsfield, labor		27.45
John Sarsfield, spikes, Johnson Hardware		1.28
Russell Martin, labor		9.00
George Leslie, Labor		81.05
Gene Sarsfield, labor		5.40
Edward Hungoski, labor		7.20
H. Hartwell, Sr., man and truck		18.90
H. Hartwell, Sr., driving tractor		64.00
John Pasonen, labor		3.60
Maurice Boomhower, labor		10.80
Almon Clark, man and truck		7.00
James Drew, painting signs		4.00
Harold Nichols, labor		48.20
Lucius Nichols, holding scraper		4.00
James Allen, Jr., labor		14.40
Byron Richards, labor		14.40
Mrs. McAfee, gas		8.40
Byron Richards, gas		11.89
Town Tractor, use of		12.50
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		601.37

## COLD POND BRIDGE

John Sarsfield, 1224 ft. bridge plank	85.68
John Sarsfield, man and truck	17.15
Werner Rudenfeldt, labor	5.40
Gene Sarsfield, labor	5.40
Edward Hungoski, labor	5.40
Silsby & Johnson, spikes	2.50
Russell Martin, labor	2.25
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123.78	

## GAS MONEY

Hubert Hartwell, Sr., driving tractor	8.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	47.75
Eugene Pike, labor	3.60
William Thurber, labor	7.20
John Sarsfield, labor	9.00
John Sarsfield, holding scraper	8.00
John Sarsfield, man and tractor	32.00
George Leslie, labor	36.45
Hubert Hartwell, 3, labor	23.40
Mrs. McAfee, gas	4.20
Robert Wirkkala, labor	23.40
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	203.00

## SANDING

Almon Clark, man and truck	\$ 31.05
Maurice Boomhower, labor	10.35
Albert Ballou, labor	4.05
Russell Martin, labor	6.30
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	51.75

## HARRIS NICHOLS, ROAD AGENT, NORTH DISTRICT

Sanding from Jan. 1, to March 13, 1951.

H. C. Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	58.50
H. C. Hartwell, Sr., labor	5.95
John Sarsfield, man and truck	52.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr., man and truck	7.20
Almon Clark, man and truck	11.70
Almon Clark, Labor	11.25
Gilbert Pinkney, labor	44.10
William Thurber, labor	15.30
Margaret Clark, labor	14.40
Harold Nichols, labor	.90
Emmett Armstrong, labor	.90
H. C. Hartwell, 3rd.	3.60
Robert Hartwell, labor	3.60
Russell Martin, labor	13.50
Carl Rudenfeldt, labor	12.60
Edward Howard, labor	3.60
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	259.30



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT, SOUTH DISTRICT

John Sarsfield, Road Agent

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Maurice Boomhower, labor	6.30
James Allen, Sr., labor	1.80
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	28.80
Robert Hartwell, labor	14.00
Almon Clark, man and truck	15.00
Wesley Hartwell, man and truck	5.40
Emmett Armstrong, labor	3.60
Russell Martin, labor	9.45
William Thurber, labor	57.15
Carl Rudenfeldt, labor	12.60
John Sarsfield, man and truck	71.25
John Sarsfield, labor	28.80
John Sarsfield, holding scraper	36.00
George Leslie, labor	98.10
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., holding scraper	4.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., driving tractor	69.00
John DeCook, labor	7.20
Lucius H. Nicholds, holding scraper	28.00
Harold Nichols, labor	39.60
Clarence Whipple, labor	4.50
Mrs. Clarence Whipple, labor	4.50
Town tractor, use of	18.25
Byron Richards, gas	9.87
Mrs. K. McAfee, gas	10.08
George Richardson, gas	9.90

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593.15

### GAS MONEY

Russell Martin, holding scraper	20.00
H. Hartwell, Sr., man and team	22.00
H. Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	71.00
H. Hartwell, Sr., driving tractor	28.00
John Sarsfield, use of tractor	95.00
John Sarsfield, man and truck	14.60
John Sarsfield, labor	5.85
John Sarsfield, holding scraper	8.00
H. Hartwell, 3, labor	64.80

George Leslie, labor	58.50
Werner Rudenfeldt, labor	60.30
Robert Wirkkala, labor	57.60
Eugene Pike, labor	28.80
James Allen, Jr., labor	7.20
Robert Hartwell, labor	3.60
McAfee Store, gas	4.20
W. Thurber, labor	7.20
Carl Rudenfeldt, labor	4.50
Roy Malool, labor	7.20
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	568.35

#### OLDS BRIDGE

Carl Rudenfeldt, 1293 ft. bridge plank	\$ 90.51
John Sarsfield, 853 ft. stringer	59.71
Perley Whipple, abutment log	1.50
Marshall Olds, 205 ft. timbers	14.35
Carl Rudenfeldt, labor	17.55
John Sarsfield, man and truck	28.75
Perley Whipple, labor	15.75
Marshall Olds, labor	15.75
John Sarsfield, labor	1.80
Russell Martin, labor	1.35
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	247.02

#### SANDING

Hubert Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	32.40
Robert Hartwell, labor	10.80
Hubert Hartwell, 3, labor	9.00
Wesley Hartwell, labor	1.80
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	54.00

#### FLOOD MONEY, NORTH & SOUTH DISTRICTS

William Thurber, labor	43.20
Maurice Boomhower, labor	28.80
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., labor	21.60
John Sarsfield, man and truck	48.00
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., driving tractor	10.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., driving tractor	4.00

John Sarsfield, holding scraper	6.00
Robert Hartwell, labor	3.60
Hubert Hartwell, labor	3.60
Town Tractor, use of	3.50
Byron Richards, gas	7.47
Mrs. McAfee, gas	5.70
Hubert Hartwell, Sr., man and truck	28.20
Hubert Hartwell, 3, labor	12.60
Robert Wirkkala, labor	7.20
John Sarsfield, labor	12.60
James Allen, labor	7.20
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	253.27

## SANDING, SOUTH DISTRICT

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.

H. Hartwell, Sr., truck	\$ 67.50
H. Hartwell, Sr., labor	27.00
H. Hartwell, III, labor	5.40
J. Allen, Jr., labor	12.60
H. Hartwell, Jr., truck	46.80
George Whipple	14.40
Donald Kieffer	7.20
Robert Hartwell	19.80
Gilbert Pinkney	14.40
Almon Clark, labor	4.05
Almon Clark, truck	58.20
Russell Martin	7.20
W. D. Thurber	24.75
Wesley Hartwell	1.80
Byron Richards	6.30
E. P. Flint	6.30
Emmett Armstrong	11.70
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	335.40

## FIXING BRIDGE—MILL ROAD, FEB. 14, 1951

H. Hartwell, Sr., truck	3.00
G. Pinkney, labor	1.80
A. Clark, labor	1.80
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	6.60

## SNOW REMOVAL, DEC. 1951

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.

H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	237.00
Almon Clark	15.75
Wesley Hartwell	6.30
John Sarsfield	4.50
Russell Martin	32.40
Robert Hartwell	4.95
Gilbert Pinkney	5.40
Maurice Boomhower	1.80
	308.10

## SNOW REMOVAL, JAN. 1, FEB. 14, 1951

Almon Clark

Almon Clark, truck	49.50
Margaret Clark, labor	14.85
	64.35

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT, MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Clarence G. Whipple, Road Agent

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

George Leslie	\$ 15.30
A. Thomas, Sr.	1.80
A. Tucker	1.80
A. Thomas, Jr.	25.65
C.. Whipple, and truck	124.75
L. Whipple	195.30
H. Hartwell, Sr.	13.00
H. Hartwell, Jr.	4.00
R. Hartwell	3.60
R. Olds	1.35
O. Nichols	1.35
L. Nichols	5.00
Mrs. McAfee, Gas	3.64
H. Hartwell, 3	14.40
E. P. Flint	5.40

B. Richards	14.40
C. Whipple, labor	168.65

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599.39

#### BRIDGE

G. Leslie	13.50
J. Allen	15.00
L. Whipple	37.80
C. Whipple	34.20
H. Hartwell, Sr.	8.50
Mrs. McAfee, gas	2.66
Town Tractor	2.00
C. Whipple and truck	6.00

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119.66

#### MOWING ROADSIDES

C. Whipple	63.90
L. Whipple	63.90
A. Tucker	2.70
C. Whipple, use of truck	2.00

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132.50

#### GAS MONEY

H. Hartwell, Sr., truck	21.60
C. Whipple	27.70
L. Whipple	19.80
H. Hartwell	7.00
Town Tractor	2.00
B. Richards	7.20

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85.30

#### FLOOD MONEY

G. Leslie	\$ 30.60
B. Richards	3.60
B. Richards, gas	20.44
G. Richardson, gas	2.70
C. Whipple	215.90
L. Whipple	220.60

C. Whipple, truck	105.90
A. Thomas, Jr.	39.60
H. Hartwell, Sr.	72.40
A. Tucker	1.80
C. Whipple, gas	1.40
O. Nichols	4.00
L. Nichols	4.00
Town Tractor	13.00
Mrs. McAfee, gas	3.64
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	\$ 739.58

#### ORSON NICHOLS, SANDING, MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Charles Locke, Jr., truck	\$ 88.20
Mrs. Locke	17.55
Harold Nichols	3.15
Aubrey Thomas, Jr.	17.10
Quentin Martin	19.35
L. H. Nichols	1.80
Aubrey Thomas, Sr.	29.25
Elmer P. Flint	7.20
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	183.60

#### LUCIUS H. NICHOLS, LABOR, SANDING BANK

Hugh Pollard	20.00
Lucius H. Nichols	18.00
Charles Locke, truck	27.00
Hugh Pollard, dynamite	16.40
Bruce Nichols	5.00
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	86.40

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF TOWN ROAD AID

	State	Town	Total
July 2 Balance	124.90		124.90
July 2 Appor.	3,683.07	552.46	4,235.53
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	3,807.97	552.46	4,360.43
Dec. 19, Balance, revert to free money	7.05	1.05	8.10
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## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR—1950-1951

December 20, 1950		
Aid to Mrs. Maizie Schillings	\$ 36.00	
March 14, 1951		
Town of Lempster, reimbursed	\$	36.00
June 1951		
Aid to Veteran's family,		
groceries	171.55	
Oct. 11, 1951		
Town of Lempster, reimbursed		
by Veteran		171.55
November 1951, Aid to Flora		
Wilbur-Medical care	34.91	
Fuel	26.15	
N. H. Electric Coop. Inc.	4.50	
Groceries	29.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 85.23
December, 1951, aid to Mrs.		
Maizie Schillings, wood		9.00
Expenses of Overseer:		
use of car, stamps, etc.		6.18
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Total	\$	100.41

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, SR., Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF LEMPSTER TOWN FOREST

Jan. 1, 1951 Balance in Treasury	\$ 544.99	
Feb. 14, 1951 Paid Don Kieffer		6.40
Feb. 14, 1951 Paid Aubre		
Thomas, Jr.		6.40
Aug. 8, 1951 Paid H. C. Hartwell,		
Jr., surveying \$1.00 per hr.		15.00
Aug. 8, 1951 Paid Richard Diehl		15.00
Dec.-Received for sale of Christ-		
mas trees	37.50	
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Total Receipts	\$ 582.49	

Total Expenditures	42.80
Jan. 1, 1952 Balance in Treasury	539.69
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\$ 582.49	582.49

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,  
Financial Secretary

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Financial Statement

Town of Lempster  
1951

Town funds expended	\$ 199.40	
State and federal funds		
Eradication	\$ 50.46	
*Mapping	29.03	
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	79.49	
Total expended		\$ 278.89
Received from town	200.00	
Expended from town funds	199.40	
Balance due town		.60
Area covered		380 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,031

Stamps are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

\* Cooperative funds expended in making detail maps of the control areas.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

December 31., 1950 to December 31, 1951

### RECEIPTS

December 31, 1950, Unexpended balance	\$ 457.45
Donation, Herbert Magoon	1.00
Town of Lempster, Appropriation	1,000.00
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Total receipts	\$ 1,458.45

### EXPENDITURES

March 17, Harris Nichols, valve stem	1.30
March 17, George Richardson, gas etc.	6.87
March 20, Howe Motor, 2 trucks	515.00
March 30, H. C. Hartwell Jr., \$10.00 deposited on trucks	10.00
March 31, Horace Cragin, insurance on pump	5.20
March 31, Chase & Avery Inc. fan belt	2.55
April 12, Richard Store, gas, flash lights , batteries	6.73
June 2, N. H. Fire Safety Equipment Co., hose	134.16
June 2, Calgon Inc., rust inhibitor	1.28
Aug. 29, George Richardson, gas etc.	4.20
Sept. 12, Rowell Bros. shingle etc.	233.98
Sept. 12, Chase & Avery Inc. supplies	8.50
Sept. 17, Newport Motor Co., supplies for trucks	26.91
Sept. 17, George Richardson, gas	2.80
Sept. 17, Rowell Bros., 2 sq. shingles	13.50
Oct. 3, Richards Store, gas	5.20
Oct. 3, Newport Motor, supplies	5.78
Oct, 3. George Richardson, gas	2.80
Oct. 3, Rawleigh Hamblen, charging battery	1.00
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Total Expenditures	987.76
Unexpended balance	470.69
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December 31, 1951	\$ 1,458.45

HORACE M. CRAGIN, Treasurer  
Lempster Fire Department

## REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY TAXES

1. F. W. Grafton. This land is located in the west side of the D. C. Highway from East Lempster to Newport, adjoins land of F. A. Barton, John Pike and others said to contain 22 acres.

2. Emmett Robinson Estate. Part of the D. Hosley Land, so called. This piece of land lies on the west side of the Dartmouth college Highway leading from Goshen to East Lempster and bounded on the north by land of Charles Sabin and easterly by said highway, and contains 18 acres more or less.

3. Graves land so called. This piece of land is bounded on the north by land of Chauncey Quimby, on the east by land of Fred Booth, on the south by land of Lucius Purmort, said Rueben Morgan and on the west by land of Warren Triff, J. B. Tennant and W. K. McKellips.

4. Will A. Perkins Place. Contains about 285 acres. Bounded by Susie Hurd, W. F. Horton place, Mr. A. Johnson and F. A. Barton.

5. Frederick Drake Land. This land is situated in the southern part of the town, bounded by James Mater on the south, on the west by Jonathan Huntley, on the north by William Parker, and on the east by the highway. Contains 18 acres.

6. Charles H. Emerson. A certain tract of land situated on Lempster Mountain, bounded on the east and south by land of the Champlain Realty Co., on the west by the highway which leads from the Horton place on the Marlow Road to Sand Pond, and on the north by land of Mrs. Addie Kempton and is known as the D. Nichols lot.

7. Carey land situated and bounded as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of the Hickey lot, so called, thence easterly on the range of stone wall between Dolphus S. and Nathan George to the corner of said George land, thence easterly and southerly on the fence and stone wall built near Allen Carey's meadow, thence easterly on the range of fence now built crossing Cold River to the opposite side, thence southerly on the bank of said river to land owned by Harvey J. Huntley: thence southerly on said Huntley land to land of Joseph Metcalf, thence westerly on said Metcalf's land thence

westerly on land of Jeremiah Metcalf to land of said George, thence northerly on land of said George to the first mentioned bounds, containing 50 acres more or less.

8. T. I. Farmer Land F. C. Gordon woodlot located on west side of the Lovejoy road.

9. Hume Farrington Land. Huntley land, 22 acres more or less located on East side of old Gee road. Cut over land.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951.

### RECEIPTS

School Funds:	Interest %		
Asa Way,	2½	11.25	
Henry Hurd	2½	4.18	
Capital Reserve Fund	2½	21.93	
Income for the year			\$ 37.36
Payment to Lempster School District			
Interest on School Funds			15.43
Unexpended Income Dec.. 31, 1951			21.93
Cemetery Funds:	Interest %		
James H. Hosley	2½	7.81	
Charles Booth	2½	13.04	
Duren S. Honey	2½	3.87	
Almon Booth	2½	2.51	
Frank B. Davis	2½	1.88	
Leander Hill	2½	5.19	
William T. Thissell	2½	5.16	
Andrew J. Mitchell	2½	5.19	
Minerva Gee	2½	1.88	
Frank W. Huntoon	2½	2.51	
Mina Shanks	2½	5.22	
Charlotte Harris	2½	3.14	
Ransom Beckwith	2½	25.94	
John Cumberland	2½	5.13	
Alice Bellows	2½	2.51	
Duren S. Honey	3	4.59	
Arthur K. Hodgman	3	3.01	
Henry Bingham	3	3.01	
Fred C. Parker	3	6.20	
Leonard P. Little & James T. Nichols	3	3.03	

Ellen M. Hooper	3	3.07	
William P. & Camilla U. Hodgman	3	3.01	
Henry Huntley	3	1.19	
Josie McLaughlin	3	4.53	
Total Income for the year 1951			122.62
Unexpended income Dec. 31, 1950			118.92
Receipts for the year 1951			241.54
Payment for the Year			
Harold B. Nichols, labor	112.95		
Harold B. Nichols, use of truck	2.50		
Harold B. Nichols, lawn grass seed	.20		
Service charge on checking account at bank	.18		
Total payments for the year			115.83
Unexpended Income Dec. 31, 1951			\$ 1,125.71
Where Funds are Invested			
School Funds:			
Asa Way, Newport Savings Bank		\$	447.50
Henry Hurd, Newport Savings Bank			166.66
Captial Reserve Fund, Newport Savings Bank			1,500.00
Cemetery Funds:			
James G. Hosley, Newport Savings Bank			300.00
Charles Booth, Newport Savings Bank			500.00
Duren S. Honey, Newport Savings Bank			150.00
Almon Booth, Newport Savings Bank			100.00
Frank B. Davis, Newport Savings Bank			75.00
Leander Hill, Newport Savings Bank			200.00
William T. Thissell, Newport Savings Bank			200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell, Newport Savings Bank			200.00
Minerva Gee, Newport Savings Bank			75.00
Frank W. Huntoon, Newport Savings Bank			100.00
Mina Shanks, Newport Savings Bank			200.00
Charlotte Harris, Newport Savings Bank			125.00
Ransom Beckwith, Newport Savings Bank			1,000.00
John Cumberland, Newport Savings Bank			200.00
Alice Bellows, Newport Savings Bank			100.00
			\$ 5,639.16



Duren S. Honey, Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
Arthur K. Hodgman, Sugar River Sav. Bank	100.00
Henry Bingham, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Fred C. Parker, Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00
Ellen Hooper, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Henry Huntley, Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00
Leonard P. Little &	
James T. Nichols, Sugar River Sav. Bank	100.00
William P. & Camilla	
U. Hodgman, Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00
Jasie McLaughlin, Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00

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\$ 6,679.16

CHARLES F. CLARK  
LUCIUS H. NICHOLS  
HAROLD B. NICHOLS  
Trustee of Trust Funds

#### REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1951	\$ 17.00	
Town of Lempster Appropriation	50.00	
Total		\$ 67.00
Payments:		
Lillian G. Hartwell, Librarian		\$ 24.00
Balance in Treasury		\$ 43.00
No. of Volumes in Library	2,340	
Circulation for year	900	

CAROL H. OLDS  
FRANCES L. WIRKKALA  
ELSIE M. BARTON  
Library Trustees

Respectfully Submitted,

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS  
JOHN A. WIRKKALA  
HAROLD E. STACKEY  
Selectmen of Lempster

I have checked the Lempster Town Report for the year 1951 and found them correct.

HARRY F. HANSON, Town Auditor  
Lempster, New Hampshire

LEMPSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL REPORT

District Officers and Personnel

*Moderator*

Lucius Nichols

*Clerk*

Christina Richardson

*Treasurer*

Harold Nichols

*School Board*

Members	Term Expires
Frances Wirkkala, Chairman	1952
Lois Cragin	1953
Chester Dow	1954

*Auditor*

Harry Hanson

*Truant Officer*

James Drew

*Teachers*

Doris Newman	East Village School
Laurence Lennon	Lempster Street School

*Union Clerk*

Marion Bradish

*Superintendent of Union 5*

John W. Day

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In this year of world tension and strife, we can be grateful that our educational system remains strong, that our boys and girls can continue to enjoy twelve years of free public education. Probably this is so because the majority of our people recognize that education for democracy should have a high priority in our efforts to maintain our ideals of citizenship and government.

However, we are faced with acute problems in maintaining and improving our educational institutions in this time of inflation, shortages and world dissension. In New Hampshire, and particularly in our Union No. 5, most of the solutions await a major decision on financial support. We are reaching a crisis in many of our towns where the real estate tax alone cannot provide sufficient funds.

The General Court changed the formula for state support of schools during its last session. The new formula's purpose is to equalize the tax effort throughout the state. It is an improvement but some inequities remain. Chiefly, it fails to recognize the differences in transportation costs. Some districts must transport practically every pupil over back roads, at great distances. Other towns with equal or greater financial ability have their school populations centered around the school buildings and this expense is relatively small. There is certainly nothing equitable about this problem as it relates to high school pupils. In most rural areas, these pupils have to find their own means of getting to school, often at great expense to parents. In larger communities, the majority need walk only short distances. A large share of the cost of transporting school pupils is provided by some of the states. The formula provides for a better means of fund distribution as far as it goes. Yet it is only in partial effect because the General Court appropriated half enough funds to maintain it.

Unwilling to be classed as one who gives destructive criticism, I venture my recommendations. In place of our \$600,000 state support program, we should have a \$3,000,000 assistance program. Approximately \$1,000,000 of this should be used to aid needy communities in building, divided in such a way as to give some impetus to cooperative districts. A considerable portion of the amount should be earmarked to equalize transportation costs and make district transportation of high school pupils possible. The balance can be divided generously under

the present equalization formula, with a portion set aside for emergency situations. The whole program should be provided after a thorough examination of the state tax structure. Some new form of equitable tax must be devised, and the sooner the better. We have a clear choice, it seems to me, between such a program for New Hampshire or bankruptcy for our small communities. Our neighboring state of Vermont has a program of state support totaling \$2,700,000, and Maine provides over \$6,000,000. New Hampshire, with a higher per capita income than either of its neighbors, can support this healthy contribution.

If there are people who feel that educational costs are exorbitant and we are not getting our money's worth, they might consider these facts. The percentage of our national income spent on schools has decreased from approximately four percent a few years ago to less than two percent at present. This is far less than the proportion spent in Russia and England. Our total yearly costs in New Hampshire are about equal to the cost of two large bombers. We spend more in America for our liquor than our education. The anticipated deficit in the President's federal budget, about \$15,000,000,000 for one year, is about equal to the total cost of all new school buildings and plant modernization needed throughout United States, for greatly increased school enrollments.

"Individual freedom and national strength depend upon the clear thinking of informed citizens. The part which our national school system, both public and private and from elementary grades through professional and technical schools, can play in preparing Americans to meet present and future problems is being jeopardized by inadequate financial support." (1)

We have made a great deal of progress in school plants by completing one new school, and improving all others in the eight towns. However, only four districts now have adequate buildings, and the efforts in the other communities to provide something better are being defeated by inflation.

Charlestown has a lovely new junior-senior high school. Currently it would cost \$300,000 to build. Our indebtedness is \$195,000. Holden School has been converted to a nice elementary building that can house three hundred pupils without crowding. Automatic heat has eliminated several problems. Acworth School District has completed its work in changing the town school to a modern two-room structure, one of the

best in the area. We have redecorated the interior of the Sarah Porter School in Langdon and have just added automatic oil heat. The two schools of Unity now have automatic heating, with a completely new central plant at Center School. Minor improvements have been made in Goshen, Lempster, Croydon and Cornish. In Lempster and Cornish, taxpayers and interested group are accumulating reserve funds, hoping the day for new schools will soon arrive.

The boards of each district have approved increased salaries for our teachers. I strongly recommend these increases in spite of high taxes. Generally, the level of salaries in Union 5 is below that of some surrounding unions. Teachers should have salary consideration to offset increased taxes and living costs. This coming year may see the teacher shortage reaching its peak. I hope we can find competent, energetic teachers for every school. I am indeed grateful for the loyalty and effort of our teaching staff in Union 5. I urge parents to get better acquainted with them and extend to them the respect and appreciation that is their due.

All of us who know Mrs. Hasham, our school nurse, regret deeply that she has reached retirement age and must leave the service of our boys and girls. Her kindnesses have made a place for her in the hearts of the people in Union 5.

At every district meeting, we elect a new school board member or two and charge our officers with carrying out our wishes. We hope that they can provide improvements, and often expect these to be accomplished with extremely limited funds. I want to emphasize that our school board members are striving their utmost to provide the best schools possible with the funds available. They spend long hours each month determining the best policies and guiding educational affairs according to school law in the most economical means. They are more deserving of your praise than your criticisms.

In spite of minor emergencies, increased enrollments and inflation, we probably will close the books in every district in June without deficiencies.

Our new budgets again are higher. Two major increases are in teachers' salaries and tuition costs, neither of which we can control. We have prepared honest budgets, and we shall strive to live within them. We are practicing every economy possible, consistent with good education.



I am grateful for your faith, your kindnesses, your financial support. Though the cost is high, we must continue to believe in our children and prepare them as adequately as we can for the hectic times emerging.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN W. DAY, Supt. of Schools

### SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

There are many signs that lead us to believe that the health and development of the children has very much improved in my twenty-one years of service as your school nurse. The change for good is a credit to the parents and to the teachers of the children and we like to believe the result of the school health program.

Along with the daily routine work, there have been additional demands to meet. We work closely with other health and welfare agencies that have been of tremendous help to us. On few occasions, we have had the assistance of physicians in our program for better health.

We have in our files a long list of corrected visions. The list of children who have had treatment and corrected hearing is not small.

Our records show that many of the pupils who pass through your schools have had complete dental care., either during the clinics at school or at the clinics held in the dentist's office. Our records show complete recovery from rheumatic fever, found at school. We also have records of children who were treated for mental illness. Some are still in institutions. Our records of tonsillectomies — a part of the national child recovery program in 1933, which has continued through the years — is long. The orthopedic list in our files is active. We are grateful to the New Hampshire Crippled and Handicapped Children Society. This service has monthly clinics open to school nurses for the treatment of needy children.

Your school nurse has attended periodic workshops for knowledge of new trends. The work is not done. There are new problems arising every day. My part in this important service has nearly ended. Thanks to all who have made it a pleasant and worthwhile career.

Respectfully submitted,  
ZEPHRINE L. HASHAM, School Nurse



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEMPSTER  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS

School Year July, 1950, to June, 1951

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1950	\$ 1,456.99	
State Aid	5,010.15	
Local Taxation	6,731.13	
Trust Funds	15.43	
Gift for Capital Reserve, P.T.A.	500.00	
Other	103.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,817.45

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers		
Harry Hanson, Auditor	\$ 5.00	
Christina Richardson, Clerk	5.00	
Lucius Nichols, Moderator	3.00	
Lois Cragin, School Board	30.00	
Harold Nichols, Treasurer	20.00	
Frances Wirkkala, School Board Chairman	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 113.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	\$ 200.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	142.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 342.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Clerk Hire, Union Office	\$ 50.00	
James Drew, Census and Truant Officer	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.00
Supplies and Exp. of Admin.	\$ 46.72	
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INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries	
Doris Newman	\$ 1,633.29
Laurence Lennon	1,861.58
Frances Wirkkala	300.00
Teachers Retirement System	256.83

Collector of Internal Revenue	448.30		
	<hr/>	\$	4,500.00
Books and other Instructional Aids			
Laidlaw Brothers	\$	4.21	
Charles Scribner's Sons, Inc.		5.82	
Scott, Foresman & Company		8.75	
American Book Company		51.34	
Silver Burdett Company		61.70	
	<hr/>	\$	131.82
Scholars' Supplies			
Edward E. Babb Company	\$	49.06	
J. L. Hammett Company		5.84	
Gledhill Brothers		20.25	
Ralph F. Bass		3.24	
Beckley-Cardy Company		6.46	
Scott, Foresman Company		39.47	
Charlestown School District		6.40	
Webster Publishing Company		2.14	
Milton-Bradley Company		5.20	
Ruwe Pencil Company		7.38	
Silver Burdett Company		3.96	
Supervisory Union No. 5		3.95	
	<hr/>	\$	153.35
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction			
Kimball's Inc.	\$	1.78	
Macmillan Company		3.12	
R. M. Beuttel		9.00	
Supervisory Union No. 5		1.31	
Valley Forge Flag Company		.96	
Educational Test Bureau		4.08	
Visual Curriculum Center		6.50	
	<hr/>	\$	26.75
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors			
Lucy Smith		100.00	
Kathryn Allen		100.00	
	<hr/>	\$	200.00
Fuel or Heat			
Harold B. Nichols	\$	60.00	
James Allen		2.50	
Lucius H. Nichols		63.00	

Lucy Smith	2.00	
		\$ 127.50

#### Water,. Light, Supplies & Expenses

N. H. Electric Corp.	\$ 50.31	
McAfee's Cash Store	1.38	
Supervisory Union No. 5	4.47	
Rick's Electrical Shop	3.26	
Edward E. Babb Comapany	8.23	
Richards Store	1.39	
Silsby & Johnson	1.95	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	92.25	
		\$ 163.24

### MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

#### Repairs and Replacements

Glidden Company	\$ 2.59	
Noyes and Whitehill	31.67	
C. B. Dolge Company	21.85	
Silsby & Johnson	1.90	
John W. Day, for painter	\$ 43.00	
Waldo Streeter	22.01	
Byron Richards	111.51	
Charlestown School District	14.94	
Harold B. Nichols	2.75	
Lucy Smith	2.00	
Laurence Lennon	.40	
General Electric Supply	20.00	
A. H. Streeter	14.96	
Gledhill Brothers	250	
		\$ 292.08

### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

#### Health Supervision

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	\$ 152.04	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	13.96	
Supervisory Union No.5	2.53	
		\$ 168.53

Transportation of Pupils		
James Allen	\$ 1,125.00	
Aubrey Thomas	1,175.00	
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High School Tuition		
Alstead School District	\$ 900.00	
Newport School District	1,316.68	
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FIXED CHARGES		
Retirement—District Share	\$ 275.75	
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Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses		
Treasurer's Bond	\$ 5.00	
Insurance	45.00	
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CAPITAL OUTLAY		
New Equipment		
Kimball's Inc.	\$ 6.80	
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Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,500.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$ 12,684.22
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1951		1,133.23
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		\$ 13,817.45

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board of Lempster, N. H. and find them correct and properly vouched.

Harry Hanson, Auditor

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending June 30, 1951

### RECEIPTS

1950

July 1	Balance in Treasury	\$ 1,456.99
July 1	Jones Boy, broken window in Street School	.50
Sept. 1	First Universalist Society, electricity in chapel	8.77
Sept. 14	Town of Lempster, elec. in Town Hall	8.77
Oct. 12	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treas.	1,000.00
Nov. 10	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treas.	1,000.00
Dec. 9	State Treasurer, State Aid	5,010.15
Dec. 30	Trustee of Trust Funds interest on School Funds	15.43

1951

Jan 4	Town of Lempster, Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Jan. 13	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	2,000.00
April 12	Parents Club, for Capital Reserve Fund	500.00
June 15	Elsie M. Barton, Town Treasurer	1,731.13
June 19	John Newman, tuition, Newman Boy	75.00
June 20	First Univeraslist Society, elec. in Chapel	10.71

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Total Receipts during year	\$ 13,817.45
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Less School Board Orders Paid	12,684.22
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Balance in the Treasury June 30, 1951\$ 1,133.23

Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer

## PUPIL STATISTICS

1951—52	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
East School	8	7	7	6					28
Street School					5	9	9	3	26
									54

### High School Tuition Pupils—1951—52

Vilas High (\$175)		Towle High (\$200)	
Allen, Kathryn	Grade 9	Wirkkala, Carol	Grade 9
Allen, Stephen	10	Wirkkala, Robert	9
Hartwell, Hubert	10	Keiffer, Roger	9
Whipple, George	10	Murgatroy, Raymond	9
Hartwell, Robert	11	Jones, Walter	10
Allen, James	12	Keiffer, Janice	11
		Pritchett, Bernard	11
		Richardson, Dorothy	11

1950—51 Per Pupil Cost, current expenses less transportation

Lempster		State Average
Elementary	\$ 128.09	\$ 161.94
Secondary	175.91	271.75



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY & BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEMPSTER

## EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1950 — 1951	Estimated Expenditures 1951 — 52	Adopted Budget 1952 — 53
	\$	\$	\$
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	113.00	143.00	143.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	200.00	225.00	190.00
Tax for state wide supervision	142.00	152.00	148.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	70.00	118.75	125.00
Supplies and expenses	46.72	65.00	135.00
Instruction			
Elementary teacher's salaries	4,500.00	4,850.00	5,250.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	131.82	175.00	175.00
Scholars' supplies elem.	153.35	200.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	26.75	60.00	75.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors, elem.	200.00	250.00	250.00
Fuel or Heat, elem.	127.50	200.00	200.00
Water ,light supplies and expenses, elem.	163.24	135.00	135.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, elem.	292.03	375.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision, elem.	168.53	197.00	200.00
Transportation, elem.	2,300.00	2,430.00	2,500.00
Tuition, high	2,216.68	2,650.00	3,495.00

Fixed Charges			
Teacher's retirement, elem.	275.75	296.44	321.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem.	50.00	47.00	5.00
Total Current Expenses	11,177.42	12,569.19	13,747.00
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New equipment, elem.	6.80	200.00	100.00
Payments in Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Capital Outlay	1,506.80	1,200.00	1,100.00
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$ 12,684.22	\$ 13,769.19	\$ 14,847.00
Balance (actual or estimate)	1,133.23	407.77	
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RECEIPTS			
	Receipts	Estimated	Adopted
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$ 1,456.99	\$ 1,133.23	\$ 497.77
State Aid	5,010.15	2,515.21	2,600.00
Trust Funds	15.43	12.37	12.37
Elementary School Tuition	75.60	90.00	
Other	528.75	23.00	20.00
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 7,086.32	\$ 3,773.81	\$ 3,040.14
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District Assessment		29.85	
Total Appropriation voted by School District	\$ 6,731.13	\$ 10,373.30	\$ 11,896.86
	\$ 13,817.45	\$ 14,176.96	\$ 14,817.00

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Lempster qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1952, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To Choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any aother officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said apporpriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the apporiation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,555.14 as a capital reserve fund for the

construction, reconstruction or acquisition of school buildings and any land rights necessary, the final purpose to be determined by the district at a later meeting; said funds to be placed in the custody of the trustees of trust funds and reserved for the purpose listed herein, in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chapter 160, as amended by the Laws of 1945, Chapter 35, and of 1947, Chapter 8.

10. To see if the district will vote to accept a gift of two hundred dollars(\$200.00) from Lempster Parents' Club to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID Lempster this eighteenth day of February, 1952.

FRANCES L. WIRKKALA

LOIS M. CRAGIN

CHESTER DOW

Lempster School Board

## Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Name of the Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 25	Marshall R. Thomas, Jr.	M	L	W	Marshall R. Thomas	Marjorie Helen Norton	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 11	Sharon Eileen Faulkner	F	L	W	George Edwin Faulkner	Ruth Elizabeth Whalen	East Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 18	Charlene Donua Whiting	F	L	W	Harold Raymond Whiting	Beverly Loretta Belanger	Sandwich, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 6	East Lempster	Wesley Hubert Hartwell Marion Ellen Rutenfeldt	19 18	S East Lempster, N.H. S Stamford, Conn.	R. E. A. Student	Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr. Lillian Gertrude Hartwell Carl Werner Rutenfeldt Ada Eugenia Rutenfeldt	Ordained Elder in The Methodist Church North Charlestown, N. H. (Rev.) Max E. Goldman

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Female			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Color	Single, married	or widowed			
Jan. 4,	Unity, N. H.	Wilson Silas Kempton	82			Marlow, N. H.	M W	W	W	Farmer	Charles Kempton	Addie Howe
March 4,	Lempster, N. H.	Emmett E. Armstrong	57	10		Moorea Fork, N. Y.	M W	M	M	Real Estate Agent	Robert Armstrong	Melissa White
March 13	Unity, N. H.	Alice Bellows	87			Walpole, N. H.	F W	S	S	Housework	William F. Bellows	Sarah Hooper
Mar. 18	Los Angeles, Calif.	Mabel Nourse	82				F W					
July 29	Newport, N. H.	Herman Moody	85			Lempster, N. H.	M W	M	M	Retired Blacksmith	Woodbury W. Moody	Emley Noyes







